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Morning!

Please see request below requesting that our lead chemist on GenX participate on a panel. I wanted to check with you to see if you also received this request and whether you are comfortable with our participation on this.

Let me know and thanks!

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Good afternoon Dr. Strynar,

My name is Tyler Wittkofsky. I am the Public Information Officer with Brunswick Regional Water and Sewer H2GO, a water provider that serves most of northern Brunswick County. Since the breaking news

of GenX and other contaminants found in our drinking water supply (The Cape Fear River), there have been two forums on the issue of the quality of our drinking water in New Hanover County, however there have been none in Brunswick County. As a native of Brunswick County and an employee of a local water utility, I want to bring a forum to Brunswick County so that our residents can learn about it without having to travel across the bridge.

The reason for my email today is to see if you would be interested in participating in a forum to discuss the study and the water quality of our drinking water supply. I am only in the planning stages, but I want to gauge the interest of potential panelists. I want the panel to consist of experts and focus on the issue at hand and not turn political. I will be reaching out to potential panelists in the forthcoming days and when I have an idea of the interest of those willing to participate, I will be working on getting available dates for our venue and finding out the availabilities of the panelists according to the venues openings. I hope to fast-track this forum to come within a few weeks, if not sooner.

Please let me know your interest in participating at your earliest convenience and we will go from there.

Thank you for your time,



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